

GARMENTS OF FLAME

HORRIBLE DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE WOODS.

Her Four-year-old Grandson is Thought to Have Upset a Lighted Lamp.

CHILD'S BURNS ARE SERIOUS.

NEIGHBORS FIND BOTH VICTIMS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.

Devotions of the Epworth Leaguers. Freight Train Stopped by an Accident—Indian Kills a White Man.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, April 16.—Early this evening, Mrs. Catherine Woods, aged 74 years, was burned to death at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Miller, at No. 3008 F street, and a four-year-old son of the latter, a so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Woods and the child were alone in the house, and the supposition is that the child dragged a lighted lamp from the table, and that the oil which escaped ignited and spread the flames to the clothing both of itself and its grandmother.

The old lady evidently went into an adjoining room to get a blanket to smother the flaming clothing of the boy, and, returning to the room, found the little fellow had left the house. She followed, and her screams aroused the neighbors. When help arrived, both woman and child had fallen in the yard.

A neighbor tore the burning clothing from the boy, but that of Mrs. Woods was literally burned off. She was dead when assistance arrived. Both Mrs. Woods and her daughter, Mrs. Miller, were widows.

DEVOTIONS OF LEAGUERS.

Epworth Leaguers Begin Praying at Sunrise—Convention Combine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, April 16.—The Epworth League this morning had a sunrise prayer meeting, led by H. J. Little. Later there was a Sunday-school rally. H. Morton of San José presiding. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Locke of San Francisco. At 6 p.m., a league devotional meeting was held by R. V. Watt of San Francisco. Rev. E. McClish, president of the University of the Pacific, delivered a sermon at the Congregational Church, followed with a consecration service conducted by Rev. W. W. Case, the presiding elder, which closed the convention.

The league will now make its rallying cry: "California, 1901." Every effort will be directed toward securing the international convention in that year. San Francisco and Los Angeles districts will work in harmony. From each city delegates will be sent this year to Indianapolis, where the place of meeting will be decided.

GAMBETTA INSANE.

Thought He Could Stop Trains Throughout the United States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, April 16.—John Gambetta, a member of the Horticultural Board and well known for many years throughout this country, at one time quite well-to-do, was taken to the Detention Hospital today, having shown unmistakable signs of insanity.

He threw himself in front of a moving locomotive, which was stopped in time to save his life. He declared that if he had been run over every train in the United States would have stopped in fifteen minutes. Brodick over financial reverses drove him insane.

PUGET SOUND OYSTERS.

A European Expert to Introduce Them to New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TACOMA (Wash.), April 16.—Edward H. Wagner of New York is here investigating the opportunities offered for the shipment of Sound oysters to New York in refrigerated cars. Wagner was formerly a Holland oysterman and supplied the large cities of Europe. He says the flavor of Puget Sound oysters resembles that of European oysters more nearly than does that of any other raised in this country. If his plans succeed he will select the large Sound oysters for shipment direct to New York and distribution there among the larger cities of the Atlantic seaboard.

He has been in San Francisco and on Willapa Harbor investigating oyster conditions.

LON EDWARDS ACQUITTED.

With His Alleged Victim He Once Resided in This City.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PORTLAND (Or.), April 16.—The trial of Lon Edwards for the murder of his mining partner, S. C. Evans, at Fairview mining claim, near Ashland, March 8, resulted in a verdict of acquittal by the jury this morning. Both Evans and Edwards resided in Los Angeles before coming to Ashland.

KILLED BY AN INDIAN.

Philip Walker Murdered at Kamloops Without Cause.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VANCOUVER (B. C.), April 16.—Philip Walker, a young married man, was cowardly shot and killed yesterday at Kamloops by an Indian named Casimir.

A posse is in pursuit of Casimir, who has a notoriously bad record. Walker was quiet and inoffensive, and the Indian could have had no motive for the crime.

MASONIC GATHERING.

Royal and Select at San Francisco, Templars at Sacramento.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons will assemble tomorrow at the Masonic Temple in thirty-ninth annual assembly. Many matters of importance to the order will be discussed Tuesday morning. The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will be called to order in the temple, and it will be in session two days. Tuesday evening the Order of the High Priesthood will be conferred.

The annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars

will be held at Sacramento, beginning Thursday. The session will last three days. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the people of the Capital City for the reception of the visitors.

NEW OLYMPIC TRACK.

Good Attendance and Fair Racing at the Opening.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The new bicycle track of the Olympic Club Wheelmen was opened today by a race meet, which was well attended. The results were as follows:

One mile, handicap, amateur: Ralph Robinson (35 yards), won; Ed McNees (16), second; T. H. White (55), third; time 2:26 2-5.

Half mile, scratch, amateur: E. F. Russ won, G. Tarlan second, R. Robinson third; time 1:09 4-5.

One mile, handicap, professional: John Lawson (scratch), won; John Chapman (70), second; Turville (90), third; time 2:11 3-5.

The tandem pursuit race was won by Barnaby and Cotter, who defeated Lawson and Julius in two straight heats.

The half-mile foot race for the championship of the Olympic Club between Klarman and Burgess was won by the latter in 2:10 2-5 by a margin of about five yards.

STOPPED THE TRAIN.

Axe of a Refrigerator-car Wheel Gives Way.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DUNSMUIR, April 16.—Freight train No. 221, while running fifteen miles an hour at a point half a mile north of Kennet, at an early hour this evening, was brought to a sudden stop by an axle under a refrigerator car giving away, causing the car to be thrown crosswise of the track.

No other damage was done, save a delay to the overland Portland passenger train, due in San Francisco tomorrow morning, which will be held three or four hours until the wrecking crew can clear the track.

Woman in the Case.

TACOMA (Wash.), April 16.—Japanese advice by the steamship Glenogle are that the Cabinet crisis in Seoul, accentuated by the transportation of two Ministers for terms of ten and fifteen years, respectively, was evidently a reaction against the abnormal tranquility which had prevailed in that country since last autumn. It is said the Emperor's favorite female attendant, Mile. On, is the chief source of disturbance nowadays. Russia is said to have completely enlisted Mile. On's sympathy. Meanwhile it is stated that Pyong Yang, Kusan and San Chin are to be opened to foreign trade from the 1st of May.

Melodrama Gave Her Apoplexy.

ALAMEDA, April 16.—Mrs. Dennis Welch, daughter of the police officer who was first on the scene of the Von Schmidt double tragedy last Sunday, was stricken with apoplexy while witnessing a pretended stabbing in a melodrama at an Oakland theater last night. Her recovery is doubtful. It is now known for the first time that she saw the killing of Mrs. von Schmidt and the suicide of the assassin from a window of her residence, but because of her nervous condition the fact was concealed.

Boy's Serious Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Albert Falck, a ten-year-old boy, today fell from one of the temporary elevators used in the construction of St. Luke's Church at Clay street and Van Ness avenue. At the Rescuing Hospital, Dr. Rumwell stated that the lad was suffering from concussion of the brain and possibly internal injuries, but as the patient remained unconscious, it was impossible to give a satisfactory diagnosis of the injuries.

Lost Only Four Birds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Olympic Gun Club's challenge medal for pigeon-shooting was won today by A. M. Barker of San José, who killed 40 birds out of 44. He stood at thirty yards and killed the last forty birds straight. He had as rivals in the shooting, H. A. Lion of San José, and Slade, A. M. Shields and C. F. Strue of this city.

Blew Himself Open.

HUMBOLDT (Nev.), April 16.—S. W. Grinstead, aged 37 years, cashier of the bank in this city, committed suicide today by blowing off the top of his head with a revolver. Friday he admitted that he was \$10,000 short in his accounts.

Horses Fell on Him.

SAN JOSE, April 16.—Harold Gray, a young man residing in this city, was killed in the hills near Menlo Park Saturday night. He was on a fishing trip, and the wagon went over the grade, the horse falling on him and crushing his life out.

Spanish Elections Breed Rows.

MADRID, April 16.—The elections to the new Cortes passed off quietly in Madrid. Some disturbances occurred at Bilbao, and many persons were injured at Valencia and Cullar de Aza, in Andalusia. At Granada an election agent was murdered. The elections seem favorable to the government.

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PICK OUT A SEVEN.

STOCKTONIANS CHOOSE RIDERS FOR A WHEEL RACE.

Two Weeks More and the Relaya Will Take the Road for the Weinstein-Lubin Cup.

SACRAMENTO NOW HOLDS IT.

ONE MORE WINNING AND HER TEAM WILL KEEP IT.

Pair of Jacks Count in the Game at Cincinnati—New St. Louis Wins Again—Const Ball. Coursing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, April 17.—Today's try-out of sixteen riders of the Terminal City Wheelmen for the selection of a team of seven for the relay race with a like number of Sacramento riders two weeks from today, for the Weinstein-Lubin cup, resulted in the selection of the following team: Barnes, Miller, Fare, Fraser, Ford, McHugh and Shoemaker.

The distance was ten miles. Barnes made the best time 29:51. The Sacramento team has won the cup twice, and the Stockton team once. It will become the property of the club winning it three times.

GARDEN CITY ROAD RACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, April 16.—M. D. Francis won the five-mile road race of the Garden City Wheelmen today. The best riding of the day, however, was the riding of Jack Wing, who started at scratch and, with little pacing and a strong wind to back against, made the course in 15:04. There were twenty riders in the race. Francis's time, with a handicap of 45 seconds, was 13:39. Wing finished eighth.

JOHN L. PULLED OUT.

The Officers Were After Sullivan in Astoria Yesterday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ASTORIA (Or.), April 16.—John L. Sullivan, whose company appeared here tonight, was compelled to hide to prevent arrest. The church people of the city swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sullivan on a charge of violating the law by appearing in a boxing contest Sunday. Manager Selwig of the opera-house, was also charged with the offense of conducting a theater on the Sabbath. The warrant for the arrest of Sullivan was placed in the hands of Constable Wickman, and that officer tried to serve it. Sullivan, however, had been told of the officer's coming, and he was not to be found.

While the performance was still going on, Sullivan stole quietly from the stage entrance and made his way to his special train, which was scheduled to pull out at 11 o'clock for Victoria. Officers were at the depot to arrest him, but he took refuge on the engine and thus eluded his pursuers. Sullivan donned the garb of an engineer at the depot, and was at the throttle when the train pulled out.

COURSING AT STOCKTON.

Home Dogs Fare Better Generally Than the Visiting Purps.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, April 16.—At the San Joaquin Coursing Club's park today, Hadwist of San Francisco took first money, Alma of Stockton second, Magness of Stockton third, Peter M. of Stockton fourth, Montana of San Francisco fifth, Prince of Fashion of Stockton sixth.

Olympia won the puppy stake, Village Belle second, and Lizzie M. third, all three Stockton dogs.

At the Stockton Coursing Club's park, Pocahontas took first money, White Diamond second, Victor Chief third. The last two are San Francisco dogs, the other is a local hound.

The puppy stake was won by Little D. Kittle Karney second and Go By third. The pups are owned in Stockton. The coursing at both parks was well attended.

COAST BASEBALL.

San Jose Had Oaklanders A-going from the Start.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, April 16.—San José won from Oakland today by a score of 10 to 1. The Gardeners had the Sand-Pipers going from the start, and though the latter had numerous opportunities to score, vim was lacking to take advantage of them. The score:

San José, 10; hits, 9; errors, 1.

Oakland, 1; hits, 11; errors, 1.

Batteries—Borchers and Kent; Shea and Hammond.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

A Pair of Jacks Count in the Cincinnati Game.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CINCINNATI, April 16.—Jack Taylor, the First, was very wild today, while Jack Taylor II was very effective, and the two, together with very stupid playing, explains the defeat of the Reds. The attendance was 13,400. Score:

Cincinnati, 4; hits, 8; errors, 4.

Chicago, 8; hits, 9; errors, 1.

Batteries—Taylor and Pettit; Taylor and Donohue.

Umpires—Stewart and Warner.

NEW ST. LOUIS WINS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Eighteen thousand people today saw the new St. Louis team win from Cleveland for the second time this season. Score:

St. Louis, 6; hits, 7; errors, 2.

Cleveland, 5; hits, 12; errors, 3.

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Carey and Sugden.

Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

FRESNO'S GRAND OPENING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FRESNO, April 16.—Fully 1200 people witnessed the opening of the baseball season in Fresno today in a hotly-contested game between Fresno and Bakersfield, the latter team winning by a score of 11 to 10. Both railroads made special rates from Bakersfield, and fully 500 people came up from that city, headed by a brass band. The Fresno team had the Raisin City Brass Band on the grounds. Score:

Bakersfield, 11; base hits, 9; errors, 5.

Fresno, 10; base hits, 10; errors, 5.

Batteries—Monroe and Brown; Burgess, Smith, Miller and Phelps.

TERRIFIC BATTING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, April 16.—A big crowd witnessed the disastrous defeat of the Sacramento ball players this

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afternoon by the Beachcombers. Not until the eighth inning was Sacramento able to reach home. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of Santa Cruz. Beckwith made his first appearance on this coast as a pitcher, and for several innings was unerringly batted. Santa Cruz put up a great game, making phenomenal stops, and doing some terrific batting. Dolin and Clark each made a three-bagger. Among the star plays were sensational catches by Streib and Cameron.

The opposing batteries were Balz and Pace; Beckwith and Stanley. Santa Cruz got twelve hits of Beckwith, and Sacramento seven off Balz. Beckwith struck out nine men, and Balz three. Each team made three errors. Score:

Santa Cruz, 9; Sacramento, 3.

WATSONVILLE WON.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Watsonville baseball team defeated the San Francisco team by a score of 5 to 3. The work of the local battery was unsatisfactory and Hartman was retired from behind the bat in the fourth. Score:

San Francisco, 3; base hits, 8; errors, 6.

Watsonville, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 1.

Batteries—Hargart and Hartman; Harner and Morrow.

Looks Like No Senator.
HARRISBURG (Pa.), April 16.—The Legislature will adjourn sine die today. Croker had announced his intention to sail for Europe Tuesday, but he stated at the Democratic Club last night that he had abandoned his plan to leave the date. In the Assembly at Albany, a resolution will be introduced giving the Mazet committee power to punish for contempt witnesses who refuse to answer questions.

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We must remember that printing was not yet invented, and that, though on the continent scholarship was general, it was by no means so in England. The only version of the sacred scriptures in use, or indeed accessible, was the Vulgate. This was in Latin, and itself a translation, and few could read it even of the clergy. And because of errors in transcription, and because of the Vulgate were unattainable.

Wycliffe began with translating the apocalypse, as being a fitting lesson for the times; he then took up the gospels, that "with God's grace poor Christian men might therein know the



JOHN WYCLIFFE.

meek and pure and charitable living of Christ and His apostles to sue [follow] them in virtues and bliss." By 1350 he had completed the New Testament. By 1382, with the help of some friends, principally Nicholas of Hereford, he had completed the whole of the scriptures. This, then, is the date to be remembered, the date when for the first time the whole of the Bible was accessible to Englishmen in their own mother tongue.

It is worthy of note that the translation by Wycliffe of the Bible into English was the earliest translation by any European hundred years before the Bible

had not begun to bear upon Biblical translation.

In England there was even more backwardness. The art of printing, introduced by Caxton in 1477, for many years did nothing for the circulation of the scriptures, either in the English tongue or in Latin or in the original tongues of scriptures. (To this general statement an exception must be made. In "The Golden Legend," a collection of stories from Latin and French originals, printed by Caxton in 1483, Caxton had introduced a number of Bible stories.)

The next prominent name associated with the Bible is that of William Tyndale. Dr. Collier, in his study of English literature, gives the following brief sketch of his career:

"William Tyndale is celebrated among our writers as the translator of the New Testament into English. What Wycliffe had done for his countrymen in the fourteenth century Tyndale undertook during the troubled reign of the eighth Henry. Wycliffe's Bible had become in the changes which more than one hundred stirring years had brought upon the English language a book unreadable but by a learned few. Disappointed in his attempt to secure the protection of Tonsal, the learned Bishop of London, Tyndale found refuge in the house of Alderman Humphrey Mornmouth, a rich London merchant, whose heart was in the good work. This honest man, keeping the poor scholar in his house for six months, would gladly have seen his friend fare better than on sudden meat and small single beer. But Tyndale would, if given his own way, take nothing else. The kindness of Mornmouth did not stop here, for he made Tyndale an allowance of £10 a year, which enabled

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SALOONS AND RESTAURANTS.

The latest development in the apparently everlasting and, to most citizens, disgusting struggle in regard to the regulation of the liquor traffic in Los Angeles is certainly a remarkable one.

With much flourish of trumpets, the Board of Police Commissioners announced, a short time ago, that the vendors of alcoholic beverages would have to "toe the mark," and that the scandals which have been so unpleasantly frequent in connection with this business would soon be a thing of the past. A new ordinance was adopted, which made a number of improvements in the existing law, and that ordinance is now in force. As THE TIMES recently mentioned, however, it had not been in force two weeks before an effort was made by druggists and the wholesale liquor dealers to knock out two of its most important provisions.

This, however, is not all. At the session of the Police Commissioners last week an application was made by the proprietor of a well-known and much-frequented restaurant on Spring street to obtain a liquor license. As the number of saloons allowed to run in Los Angeles is limited, and the full number are now running, he could only obtain this by acquiring the license of a saloon in the northern part of the city, which was about to go out of business. This he did, and then came the question of obtaining signatures to the necessary amount of frontage on the block. The restaurant-keeper was ninety feet short on the necessary frontage, when one of those who are charged with the framing of the laws for the protection of the public obligingly gave him sixty feet more, which he controlled, and told him to rustle around for the rest. The matter will be up before the Police Commission tomorrow, and it looks as if the petition would be granted.

Now, considering that we have lately been treated to a number of disquisitions on the evils of back doors and women in saloons, does it not seem somewhat peculiar that the Police Commissioners should show a desire to transform restaurants, frequented by women and children, into thinly-disguised saloons, which, under the pretense of selling meals, will be able to run wide open night and day, seven days in the week? Women who frequent saloons generally know what they are doing, but if restaurants are allowed to take out saloon licenses, we shall have to furnish our wives and daughters with a directory, giving the names and addresses of restaurants where they may safely go in to get a cup of coffee or a meal without running the risk of encountering a lot of over-exhilarated citizens.

The reform system of the Police Commission, as far as it relates to the liquor traffic, appears to be running into devious channels, and is in danger of getting lost.

The Pasadena Star says: "Manly" Huber, Assemblyman from Azusa, who switched to Grant in the Senatorial fight, and who had charge of the County Government Bill that was to reduce the salaries of county officers, is now charged with having secretly worked against the bill. This is not surprising. As the penalty for "switching to Grant" is likely to be accused of stealing sheep, or sending poisoned candy through the mails.

There will be new graves to decorate on Memorial day this year, those of the heroes of another war. Fortunately they will be comparatively few in number, but there will be enough to add solemnity to the occasion, and it is to be hoped that the day will not be desecrated by sports and public amusements, as it has been in the past.

THE PROPOSED MINERS' ASSOCIATION

Several weeks ago THE TIMES commented, approvingly, upon a proposition which is now being considered by the mining men of Southern California, to establish a miners' association in this section, separate and distinct from the State association. As then mentioned, a convention has been called for the 29th of this month, when the proposition will be considered in all its bearings.

As was then shown, there are several good reasons why such an organization as this should be formed and supported by our people. In the first place, the mineral deposits of Southern California are a long way from those of the central and northern part of the State, and are separated by a belt of agricultural land, in which mineral deposits of importance are few and far between. In the second place, it has been found exceedingly difficult to interest the people of Northern California in the mineral possibilities of this section, regarding which they know little, and apparently care less. In the third place, as stated in the editorial above referred to, the interests of the business men of San Francisco, to whom the State Mining Association looks for assistance, are not, to any great extent, with the miners of Southern California, for the reason that the latter now obtain their machinery and supplies almost entirely from Los Angeles and other cities of Southern California, while mining men of Central and Northern California naturally go to San Francisco. There are other reasons, which might be cited for the establishment of a separate organization in Southern California, such as the difficulty which has almost always been experienced in getting State institutions, composed largely of people who live on the bay of San Francisco, to give what we consider a fair show to this section of the State, the remarkable growth of which, during the past few years, our friends in the north do not yet appear to thoroughly realize, except when they want our votes, or our contributions.

In regard to this subject, THE TIMES has received from Edward H. Benjamin, secretary of the California Miners' Association, with headquarters in San Francisco, a letter, in which he strongly opposes the proposition to establish a separate and distinct association in the southern part of the State. It is quite natural that the secretary of the State association should object to having part of the association's territory lopped off, but the arguments which he produces do not appear to be convincing. Mr. Benjamin states that, as a result of the labors of the association, over three hundred mines are now operating and producing, which were closed down at the time of its organization in 1892. He argues that a great amount of good has been accomplished by the association, in securing mining legislation and appropriations, while efforts are now being made to secure a department of mines and mining at Washington. He thinks that nothing can be accomplished by divided action, and that all sectional feeling should be discarded. Mr. Benjamin then says:

"Up to the present time, the association has received no benefit, and, in fact, it has asked none, from the southern portion of the State. This may be due to the fact that we have not required so very much money, and what has been required has been cheerfully furnished by people interested in the central and northern portion of the State. But we now feel that in order to successfully carry out the plans of the association it is necessary to have a united organization and a limited amount of financial support from all portions of the State." This is very frank and straightforward, as far as it goes, but we might be permitted to inquire where the reciprocity is to come in—what may Southern California be expected to receive from the State association in the future, any more than it has in the past? Mr. Benjamin says that Southern California would have a fair representation upon the committees of the association. The letter sheets of the association contain the names of 107 committeemen, not one of whom lives south of Santa Clara county, while most of them are residents of the bay counties. Mr. Benjamin explains that it has been found necessary to have the leaders in the various committees near San Francisco, as they hold frequent meetings, and it would otherwise be difficult to obtain a quorum. There does not, however, appear to be any good reason why at least one of the southern counties should not be represented among the county executive committees.

It does not, by any means, necessarily follow that the establishment of a southern, or southwestern miners' association, would mean the antagonizing of the State association, as Mr. Benjamin appears to presume. It might be maintained, with a good show of reason, that the establishment of a separate organization here would strengthen, rather than antagonize or weaken, the California Miners' Association. Separate from each other, there is nothing over which they could fall out, while, on the other hand, if united, the chances are that the northern and southern parts of the State would be scrapping continually. On all Federal and State legislation the two associations would be a unit, leaving each to look after its own local affairs.

It certainly seems as if the plea of Mr. Benjamin against the formation of a southern miners' association is based on selfish grounds. He appears to be chiefly desirous of having Southern California miners contribute to the support of their brethren in the northern part of the State.

Mr. Benjamin says that he will endeavor to be present at the coming convention, and will try to prevail on President Neff to accompany him. The mining men of Southern California will be most pleased to have these gentlemen come down and talk the matter over, and THE TIMES assures them of a cordial reception. We shall, perhaps, be able to teach them something in regard to the mineral resources of this end of the State.

RECKLESS PESSIMISM.

While the late lamentable, if not lamented, Legislature was getting itself into a state of mind over the alleged recklessness of the press—lumping the whole of the fourth estate with two or three freak sheets that disgrace an honorable profession—it overlooked the opportunity to put a curb in the mouth of the irresponsible pulpititeer who plays to the gallery by uttering foolish libels on the people, the nation and mankind in general.

The newspaper sometimes misrepresents or libels an individual, but is held responsible by the law, not only to the individual, but to the community. The slapdash pulpititeer takes mighty good care to mention no names. It is easier and safer to deal in generalities.

Yesterday a preacher in Los Angeles said: "It is almost impossible to get a man of honesty and integrity to accept a position of public trust in our land."

It is not probable that the preacher seriously believes anything of the sort. If he does, he lacks intelligence and is unable either to observe or to think. Does he believe President McKinley and the members of his Cabinet—leaving Alger out, of course—to be men devoid of honesty and integrity? Would he maintain that the Governor of New York, for example, is a liar and a thief? Let him take a list of the Governors of States, Senators and Representatives, in Congress, and point out the rogues and knaves. If he cannot do that, and make a longer list of knaves than of honest men, he must stand convicted of talking vicious nonsense.

That rogues do get into places of public trust is not to be denied. They also get into the pulpit. Sometimes they get into jail, but not often, more the pity, for telling mischievous falsehoods about their neighbors. But that honest men seldom accept places of public trust is not true, and every person competent to distinguish between right and wrong, the true and the false, knows it is not true. Even the late Legislature was evidence against the assertion of the preacher. Had the majority of that body been composed of knaves, Dan Burns would have been elected Senator.

Parties to suits in the British courts who have obtained favorable decisions may now secure insurance against a reversal in the Court of Appeals, the rate depending on the standing of the lower courts. This is carrying the gambling propensity a trifle farther than it has yet gone in this country.

The House Committee on Elections in the Illinois Legislature has reported favorably on a proposition to make a test of voting machines in that State. Tally one more for the coming method of voting in the United States.

The reports to the effect that Thomas Brackett Reed is going to retire from political life may as well be placed in the ice-box alongside of those catering to the hope that Alger will get out of the Cabinet.

Moving day will be celebrated this year as it never was celebrated before. It will be the anniversary of the day Dewey moved into Manila Bay.

Col. Bryan is not opposed to expansion of the stomach.

The Playhouses

With an entirely new amusement bill tonight, and that the Hopkins's Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Company at the Orpheum, standing room will probably be a premium in the vaudeville theater. The roster of acts includes Kara, a juggler of the sensational sort, who manipulates restaurant furniture in a breezy and diverting fashion; Josephine Gossman, with a pair of genuine pickaninies in a rollicking comic specialty; the Valdres, clever trick cyclists; La Petite Lund, an infant prodigy; Polk and Kollins, expert players of the great American banjo; Florrie West, called "The Dazzler"; the Matweef troupe of Russian acrobats and dancers; and Manning and Weston, the lad with a wonderfully sweet voice, and his Irish guardian.

"A Night in Venice" enters upon its second week at the Burbank tonight, with many accessories to the already gorgeous setting of the stage. The scene will be changed for the second act, which will take place in a gorgeous "gold room" in the ducal palace, a salon draped with cloth of gold, and with windows through which are seen glimpses of Venice and the Adriatic. Many new electrical effects will make the carnival scene more brilliant than ever, and some important new features will add materially to the already superb production of the opera.

Ian MacLaren's Return. Fortunately for the people who wish to have one more chance to hear Ian MacLaren before he leaves the Coast, he has been induced to give a return reading at the Los Angeles Theater tomorrow afternoon. The lecture to be then given is considered the best in Dr. Watson's repertoire. It is entitled "The Kirk in Scotch Life," with readings from the life of Dr. Davidson, parish minister of Drumtochty, and an unpublished story.

At the Churches Yesterday.

Growth of Religion.

REV. C. J. K. JONES preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity, corner of Third and Hill streets. He said in part: "It is not many years since it would have been accounted heresy of the most dangerous and condemned sort for any man to so much as suggest that religious belief is a matter of growth or development. The doctrine of the teachers of religion was that there are but two kinds of religion, the true and the false. The true is the so-called revealed religion of Christianity; the others constitute the false religions. These false religions were regarded as the combined work of the devil and wicked human hearts. This is the story that, in the main, is told throughout the Christian era. Today this doctrine forms the basis of all orthodox Christian theology. It is not necessary to rehearse the particulars of this theology. Suffice it to say that its advocates in the past have combated all ideas that seemed to be opposed to this fact: that the situation is changing, even among the brightest minds of the orthodox teachers. The growth of religious belief is being recognized as a fact in the development of man's intelligence. He is now clearly seen by intelligent and thoughtful persons, that the religious faith of any people in any age is a part and outcome of the past, and the development of the people according to their environments. We now have the science of the comparative history of religions. He who perceives that the mind is a natural development in man, so religion, in all its various forms of expression, is a natural development of the mind."

"All religious faith is a development from the fetishism and animism of savage and barbarous peoples. What animism is, is a fact known to the history of the way and height of man's wondrous ascent. Man, being naturally of a religious nature or tendency, attributes a religious origin to all about him. Men have been in a similar state of culture have conceived similar explanations of themselves, and of nature's other phenomena. Hence, they have given souls to animals and worshiped them. Thence they have passed on to totemism, or the worship of some animal form. From totemism they have passed to a more spiritualized form of worship. The spirits that lived in totems and animals became something higher; an exalted type of being, and finally a man-god—who began to take on moral qualities, and finally emerges upon the scene of religious belief as God. God who commands the righteous, and punishes the wicked. Of course, this state of belief has been reached only after thousands of years of development. The process is still going on. Every religion has been subject to this law of growth, and is now subject to it. Our Christianity is but a development of Judaism, and modified by the influence of other faiths. Religion is not the result of a scheming or plotting on the part of men. It is organized within man by Him who created him."

Obedience.

A T Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Will A. Knighten, preached from the text found in the fourteenth verse of the twenty-second chapter of Revelation: "And they that do his commandments, they shall have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city." He said: "We may say that obedience is the foundation of all rights. It certainly is the foundation of order and government. This is a simple age. We see on all sides the open scoffing of principles tending toward even anarchy. There is a spirit of unrest that is permeating the whole of our civilization. The old settled principles of the affairs of state, of business and of society, it seems to be a rebellion against the old laws. The people are growing strangely restless under authority. They seem to desire to throw off all restraint of every kind. They do not want to be bound by much law. Old people tell us that the children of today are different from those of other times; that they are not so obedient and respectful to their elders. All through the world there has been growing up among the nations this same uneasiness. Now what has caused this? Can you see anything in the smoke any signs of good? No, not so. It is still true now as it was in the olden times, that those who follow in the paths of rectitude are the ones who flourish. The good old way of obedience is not to be despised. It is the royal road to success. It is still the road to happiness. Obedience may well be called the key-note to success. Obedience is the only means by which we can come into the kingdom of God. The man who walked among the hills and valleys of Galilee and taught as never man had taught before, declared that he came not to do away with the old law, but to fulfill it; that not one jot of little should pass away until it was all fulfilled. We are not permitted to attempt to set up a standard not in accordance with the rules of human conduct laid down in the Bible. They are for our guidance. They are a broad that there is no phase of life to which they do not apply. There is blessing in obedience, and there is punishment in disobedience."

"Thy Kingdom Come."

A T the Pico Heights Methodist Church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Goodwin, announced as his text a part of the tenth verse of the sixth chapter of Matthew: "Thy kingdom come," and spoke, in part, as follows: "God wants His kingdom to come and it will come. That which is the best and pleases God the most is the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is the kingdom of His army most that accomplishes the most, and he cares but little for bandages and the things of the world. He cares for the merchant and his clerks, and with all employers and their employees. The man who best serves the interests of his employer is the most highly prized. Christ says, 'Go, work' and 'Go into all the world.' The parable of the talents indicates the estimate God places upon His followers. For He rewards the faithful and punishes the unprofitable servants. Jesus said, 'I must work and I must suffer, that I may bring in the kingdom of God.' Christ was the first missionary, and though He was rich He became poor for our sakes. He sacrificed His wealth and His all for the sake of bringing in the kingdom of heaven. Now the work belongs to us."

"The Power of God."

M A J. GEORGE A. HILTON preached a forceful sermon at the University Church yesterday morning, on "The Power of God." He spoke from the text, "The God of Israel is He that giveth strength and power to His people." He said: "Our very environment proves that strength does not always imply power. Obedience to law is the key that un-

locks the fountain of power. The steam engine possesses strength, but not power, until steam has been applied to its mechanism.

The story of Daniel is our theme. A man of intelligence and of purpose, he is given preference by the king. Human nature ever prone to jealousy and selfishness is aroused, and hatred is engendered. But no occasion for charges could be found against him. The only fault that his accusers could find was his faithfulness to his God. The politicians of that time, were, like those of today, ready to stoop to any wrong, and finally they got a decree from the king by which Daniel, subject to the weakness of humanity, was tempted to settle the question along the lines of policy, but his fidelity to God stood him in good stead, and he was able to remain firm. Would that our positions of trust might be filled with men as conscientious.

"It is almost impossible to get a man of honesty and integrity to accept a position of public trust in our land. Too often are the places of highest honor merely the places of most danger, and time for the people to arise and protest against the flood of iniquity that is sweeping over this land. God has blessed this people with honesty and they should bow in humility and thankfulness for His goodness. If it pleases us that God has placed His seal upon our armies and navy, beuffed up and stiff-necked. Instead, the lesson of Israel should make us so useful in the hands of God that they may become the greatest nation on earth."

"God does not give strength nor power. He gives both. When Daniel found that he must either bow to the king or to the punishment of Darius, he did not waver, but continued the habit of prayer, that was forbidden by the decree. Glad every day of God and the spirit of Daniel said in one year we would not find a rusty hoop of a beer keg in Los Angeles."

The Mystery.

SUPERINTENDENT C. S. MASON of the Pacific Gospel Union spoke yesterday on the subject, "The Mystery." He said: "In the book of Ephesians, the first chapter and ninth verse, are found these words of St. Paul: 'Having made known unto us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure, which He had purposed in Himself.' Paul had been initiated, that is, instructed, into the mystery of godliness, into the heretofore concealed truth, the doctrine now revealed, made known through the Lord Jesus Christ. The mystery which had been hid from all ages and from all generations, but now is made manifest to His saints."

"After conversion, the mystery of the new birth; the incarnation of Christ; the atonement; the redemption of man; Christ made known in truth. He that wills to do His will shall know of the doctrine. By conversion, regeneration, we are initiated into the great truth, that Christ crucified, though our foolishness by the world, is the wisdom of God."

"What is the mystery revealed? God's eternal purpose to save His people by faith in Jesus Christ, His Son. How revealed? By His Spirit, through His word, wherein He further reveals, the mystery that in the dispensation of the fullness of times, He will gather together in one, all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth, even in Him."

Universal Salvation. REV. A. A. RICE, pastor of the Universalist Church, spoke yesterday on the subject: "Life as drawn from the doctrine of universal salvation," text, Luke x, 37: "Go and do thou likewise." He said in brief: "In the command of the text we recognize the call to Universal brotherhood. The same call is found in the belief of universal salvation. Some have said that the latter is a doctrine of the dispensation of the fullness of times, and should not be taught. But the reverse of this is true. The teaching of universal salvation, even as an isolated doctrine, is of great benefit to the world. No one can believe that all men come to a common end without at once feeling the ties of common brotherhood. In feeling that we are in the first place himself liberated from the bonds of selfishness, the world's greatest curse, and, secondly, the belief in universal salvation, that all have fallen, though of like nature and end with himself, and third, man is also brought to a knowledge of the salvific power of God, and to work more effectively for the mutual outcome of life. The doctrine of universal salvation adds responsibility rather than release to the individual, and it is thus of benefit to the world."

Insufficiency of Morality.

REV. J. W. McLENNON made the address at the 3 p.m. meeting of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, taking as his subject: "The insufficiency of morality as applied to salvation." He based his remarks upon the narrative of the rich young man, as recorded in the tenth chapter of Mark's gospel. He showed that, while there was much to admire and commend in the character of the young man, Christ's qualification lacking, so far as preparation for eternal life was concerned. If this were the one thing that qualified him for heaven, with his pure moral life and his strict observance of the law of God, who can hope to be saved without Christ and His atoning work?

"The Providence of God."

REV. A. J. FROST preached at the American Baptist Church yesterday morning for the first time since his severe illness. He chose as a subject "The Providence of God," speaking from the text, Romans viii, 28: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are the called according to His purpose." He said in part: "Benevolence is a striking characteristic of God's providence. He can make even the worst of our enemies work for our good. Paul says: 'God be thanked that you were once the servant of sin.' What infinite wisdom, power and goodness that He should make all things, however antagonistic, to work together for our good. Dr. Spurgeon said: 'As you read the word of God remember that every truth on the page is revealed for your good.' As you walk at midday in the sunshine, or at night lift your eyes to the starry dome, remember that not a word is rolled through space but is on mission of love; its mission as it blazes and whirls through its orbit being to work with all other worlds and all other things for your good. In the midst of all disasters, national calamities and even war, with its carnage, its horror and its awful guilt, is not out of reach of the power that makes the world work together for good. And so the angel of providence, striding the deck of our storm-tossed career, cries out from the blackness of the night: 'All's well, all's well.' 'Finally God's providence is special. To them that love the Lord, general providence implies the special. But the special implies the general. Natural occurrences are due to the general, supernatural ones to the special phase of providence. But we must not be too careful how we interpret divine providence. Once when a Unitarian church was struck by lightning Dr. Lyman Beecher preached on 'The Judgment of God on the Unitarians for their heresy.' Shortly after, when lightning struck Dr. Beecher's church and he was obliged to preach in an adjoining hall, he chose as a subject 'The Providence of Divine Providence.' God's providence is special to those who are called according to His purpose."

PRAISES OUR SCHOOLS.

CAPT. KENDALL ADMIRES THE CALIFORNIA IDEA.

The Retired Army Officer, After a Comprehensive Tour, Says That the Great West is Neither Wild Nor Woolly—Views on Volunteers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. F. A. Kendall, United States Army, retired, now a citizen of Cleveland and president of the Board of Education of that city, was at the Auditorium today. Capt. Kendall is returning from a tour of the Pacific Coast and the great West in general. As a member of the recently-elected Cleveland board, he is greatly interested in education. He said:

"In the matter of education the West is neither wild nor woolly. The World's Fair commission just selected Denver and San Francisco for exhibits of the American public schools. On my swing around the circle of inspection schools in San Antonio, Tex.; Los Angeles, San Francisco and Denver, The California schools are the best in the country. The State makes more liberal appropriation than anywhere else, and the idea of education is up to date, industrial, manual and commercial. 'The Boards of Education throughout the great West are composed of intelligent and progressive men. There is no politics in it. Cultured ladies of different localities also make the schools their particular charge. In Los Angeles there were last year 25,000 visitors to the schools."

Capt. Kendall saw in San Francisco the new regular regiments which are being sent out to the Philippines. He considers that, made up of raw material as they are, they will not prove as efficient as the volunteers there. He scoffs at the idea that the volunteers in the island want to return before the fighting is over.

ALLY OF CHURCHES.

GREAT WORK OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

The Gospel is Now Printed in One Hundred and Fifty-three Languages and Dialects—Annual Meeting at the National Capital.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Washington annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held this evening in the First Congregational Church, the Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor, presiding. Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary at New York, presented a report of the society's work. Gen. Morgan, ex-Commissioner of Indian Affairs and corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society at New York, delivered a forcible address, setting forth the objects for which the society labors.

The field secretary's report showed the total number of periodicals printed during the year amounted to about 1,800,000, and the total number of months since the beginning of issue about 23,000,000. The secretary published the gospel truth in 153 languages and dialects. The society, said the report, is an ally to all Christian churches. It gives large aid to foreign mission stations. Since the organization of colportage over 15,000,000 family visits have been made, and upwards of nine million households have been prayed with or spoken to on the subject of personal religion. It was estimated that there are from three to five persons in each household. A considerable number of new publications have been added during the past year. The total number of grants in publication amounted to about \$800,000, and the total number of grants of cash and electrolytes to foreign mission to produce literature in native languages amounted to about \$800,000. The society, during the late war, distributed over seven and a half million pages of Christian literature in the army and navy, sending over 20,000 pages to the Philippines, and is now publishing extensively in the Spanish language for missionary work in the islands. The society has also been distributing Christian literature in the Mormon colonies of Utah through a system of colporteur wagons and missionaries. The society has made an unusual draft upon its resources, and an earnest appeal is made for additional offerings.

FOOD IN LIQUID Makes a Full Meal for a Book-keeper. I am a bookkeeper in a large grocery store, and consequently meet a great many people. We find large numbers of customers who are troubled with the effects of coffee. I know only too well how to sympathize with them for have suffered so much from stomach trouble caused by the use of coffee. About two years ago, one of our representatives gave me a sample of Postum, and I was glad of the opportunity to try something that would furnish me with a good morning beverage, but not give me the trouble that coffee did.

The reason some people fail to make good Postum is that they undertake to get the good out of the cereals by a few minutes' boiling, whereas not less than twenty-five minutes should be used in making a good Postum. When it is properly boiled, it is a most delicious coffee, and a perfect drink in every respect. Often when I have had no appetite for solid food, I could partake of several cups of Postum, and feel perfectly nourished until the next meal. I have been glad to tell customers of the comfort and relief they could find in the use of Postum. Naturally we have augmented our sales greatly on it, until now we send out hundreds of packages in a year. One of our customers to whom I recommended it, has just been in, and tells me they have all grown very fond of Postum, including several members of the family who reside in different parts of the State. With best wishes, F. Latimer, 1274 Market St., Oakland, Cal.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 16.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, local forecast official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours registered 51 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100; 5 p.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest; velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west; velocity eight miles. Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of same date last season and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last Twenty-four Hours	Last Four Hours	Seasonal
Eureka	3.30	21.37	31.16
Red Bluff	19.29	12.71	12.71
Sacramento	8.87	1.13	8.87
San Francisco	15.38	7.75	15.38
Fresno	6.62	4.18	6.62
San Luis Obispo	18.82	5.08	18.82
Los Angeles	4.73	5.28	4.73
San Diego	4.64	4.16	4.64
Yuma	1.34	1.02	1.34

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 60; minimum, 48; mean, 54 deg.

The weather is cloudy and threatening over the northern portion of the Pacific slope, and generally clear over the southern. Light rain falling in the mountains has fallen over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern Utah and Montana.

The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific slope, and fallen in the Missouri Valley.

Except along the immediate coast the temperature has fallen decidedly west of the Rocky Mountains.

Conditions are favorable for fair warmer weather in California Monday.

Northern California: Fair Monday, warmer fresh northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday, fresh west wind.

Arizona: Fair, cooler Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday, warmer, light northwest wind.

Title Table.—The titles are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line, and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used is Pacific Standard, 20th meridian W.; 0h is midnight, 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning; all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 are in the evening; for instance, 15h is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego, for San Pedro add 3 minutes to high tide time and subtract 3 minutes from low tide time. For Santa Monica add minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low tide.

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Thursday		20.....	5:34	12:05	18:21
		4.3	1.0	4.7	2.3
Friday		21.....	6:42	12:38	18:58
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Saturday		22.....	1:06	7:06	13:08
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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It is a rare paper published in Southern California that does not contain an interesting letter from some soldier in the Philippines. The boys do not forget those at home, even when in the trenches.

The class of '99 of the San Bernardino High School will graduate to the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town," the sentiment of which seems to comport with the experience of the class in selecting the class song.

The \$13,000 expended by the health department in battling with the smallpox is but a fraction of what the failure to report the first case has cost this city. The amount which has been lost in the way of business will never be known.

The Santa Paula Chronicle says gold quartz was found last week in an old well being drilled on the Piru ranch, and it is thought the quality will warrant its being mined. When a man starts to bore a hole in the ground he never knows what disappointment may await him.

The Union Sugar Company at Santa Maria is advertising for 500 men, women and children to work in the beet fields. Children can, it is said, earn from 15 cents to \$1 a day, and adults from \$1 to \$1.50. The little excuse now for begging on this Coast by any one who is able to work.

Mining for last year's potatoes is a new industry, but it has taken quite a start in Orange county. The high price of the tubers has made the work profitable, where many were left in the ground last year, when the price was lower. One man near Anaheim who rented land to potato growers has already secured \$250 worth of spuds left in the ground on eight acres.

Christina Endeavor Convention.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the coming State Christina Endeavor Convention, to be held in Oakland, May 18 to 21, is rapidly perfecting plans. The convention will be held in the exposition building, which is in the center of the city, near the terminus of the narrow-gauge, and convenient to street car lines to Berkeley, Alameda, and East and West Oakland. The building is to be greatly enlarged, improved and beautified.

The fact that many notable speakers, including Dr. F. E. Clark, will be present, insures a programme of great interest and variety.

The music will be a special feature of this convention. A chorus of 400 is now rehearsing, and a convention concert will be given Tuesday, May 16, which will vividly recall the grand concert in San Francisco in 1897. Entertainment will be furnished free to delegates, whose traveling expenses exceed \$10. Special railroad rates have been secured.

One New Smallpox Patient.

The first case of smallpox to develop in Los Angeles in nearly two weeks appeared at No. 1039 Yale street yesterday. Patrick Doyle, foreman of wipers in the Southern Pacific roundhouse, is the patient, and was taken to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon. His wife and four children have been vaccinated, and their home was put under quarantine yesterday. A chorus of 400 is now rehearsing, and a convention concert will be given Tuesday, May 16, which will vividly recall the grand concert in San Francisco in 1897. Entertainment will be furnished free to delegates, whose traveling expenses exceed \$10. Special railroad rates have been secured.

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him to set in earnest about his grand design. Travelling into Germany, Tyndale saw and talked with Luther and settled finally at Antwerp. There he finished his "Translation of the New Testament." The first edition, printed probably at Wittenberg, was published in 1525 or 1526. An improved and altered version appeared in 1534. The run upon the book, both in the continent and in England, was very great. Copies poured by hundreds from the foreign presses into England. In vain the terrors of the church were threatened and inflicted upon the sellers and owners of Tyndale's testament.

Tyndale's work was original and independent. He had no mis. to counterfeit, he said, "neither was helped with English of any that had interpreted the same or such like thing in the scripture before him." It was also scholarly. Wycliffe, perforce, had made his translation from the Vulgate. But before Tyndale began his work the general extension of the art of printing



WILLIAM TYNDALE.

had placed the scriptures in the original tongues within the reach of any such as understood these tongues. Tyndale used the original texts. He was well qualified to do so. This is attested not only by the internal evidence which his work affords, but also by the evidence of those who knew him. "He was so complete a master of seven languages," said a German scholar, "Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, English, French, that you would fancy that whichever he spoke was his mother tongue."

Note:—This paper will be concluded tomorrow.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Sundays—Governments of the World of Today.
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An examination (conducted by mail) will be held at the close of each course as a basis for the granting of certificates. The examinations are open, free of expense, to all students of one or more of the courses.

PERSONALS.

R. J. Duncan of Yuma is at the Van Nuys.

George Fuller of San Diego is at the Van Nuys.

S. E. Heath, a Racine, Wis., tourist, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. Wade McDonald of San Diego is at the Westminster.

H. C. Doerr and wife of San Jose are at the Westminster.

J. L. Morse of Winslow, Ariz., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kaufman of Colorado Springs are at the Annex.

E. A. Chase of the Chase nurseries at Riverside is at the Annex.

Joseph Israel, a San Bernardino merchant, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kaufman of Colorado Springs are at the Annex.

A. Wilhelm, a business man of Fresno, is registered at the Nadeau.

James R. Higgins and wife of Highland are registered at the Nadeau.

H. H. Garstin, a prominent horticulturist of Redlands, is at the Van Nuys.

Dr. Belle Reynolds of Santa Barbara registered at the Westminster yesterday.

State Supreme Justice McFarland registered at the Westminster yesterday.

N. K. and J. M. Masten of San Francisco are registered at the Westminster.

Charles H. Lux and wife of San Jose registered yesterday at the Hollenbeck.

F. Slate, John Garber and J. B. Garber of Berkeley are at the Westminster.

E. W. Parker and H. M. Hogan of Albuquerque are registered at the Hollenbeck.

L. W. Clark, City Clerk of Redlands since its incorporation, is at the Annex with his wife.

Among the Albuquerque citizens at the Hollenbeck are J. E. Tingley, C. T. Moore, and Charles Davis.

Martin Schenck of New York is studying California from the view point of the Van Nuys Annex.

Casey Castleman of the banking family of that name, is in from Riverside, and is stopping at the Van Nuys.

W. K. Smith, H. D. Carter, C. H. Richardson and Dan Murphy of Needles registered yesterday at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Fannie Ford, Miss Emma M. Ford and Miss Augusta W. Ford of Covington, Ky., are at the Westminster.

E. E. Stoddard, who has charge of the work of installing the new electric system and other machinery at the bath-house in Santa Monica, registered yesterday at the Nadeau from San Francisco.

Those who are interested in literature of olden times should study The Times Home Study Circle's course. The article on the Translation of the English Bible begins today.

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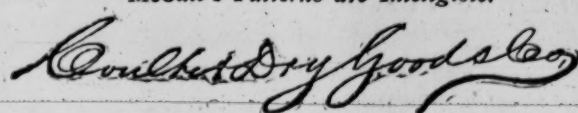
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Brass Button Prevented Serious Injury—Lamp Shot Out of Officer Phillips' Hands—Other Narrow Escapes.

The sacred precincts of St. Vibiana's Cathedral were disturbed during the early hours of the holy Sabbath morn by a stabbing and shooting affray, in which three participants were slashed with knives and several brave policemen had close calls for their lives.

The wounded man is Bruce McNutt, former steward of John Brink's Saddle-rock restaurant and recently a waiter at Levy's; Ralph Kern, a hackman, and Patrick J. Stack, an ex-saloon-keeper, formerly of the firm of Hickson & Stack, who conducted a saloon on East First street. All three of the victims are undergoing treatment in the Receiving Hospital and are also being held as prisoners on criminal charges. None of the three is seriously injured. Stack's wounds are the most severe, and he is also the prisoner against whom the most serious charge rests, that of assault with a deadly weapon, while the others are booked merely for disturbing the peace.

The officers who had close calls for their lives are Serge W. T. Jeffries, Policemen Tom Rico and Ross Phillips, and Deputy Constable Frank Lemon, all of whom were shot at by Stack and missed, except Officer Rico, who stopped a bullet, but, thanks to a big brass button, received no bodily injury.

The origin of the trouble in which Stack, McNutt and Kern were the principals is shrouded in some what in mystery, owing to the conflicting stories told by the participants. All three were more or less under the influence of liquor, and their memories on that account are not very reliable. Stack, at least, was very drunk. Officer Hubbard saw him come staggering out of a saloon at 1 o'clock and advised him to go home. He said he would and started in the direction of his room at No. 204 South Main street. He must have turned around, however, for he was still on the street after 3 o'clock, when he became involved in a fight with McNutt and Kern.

Stack's story is that he was passing the bishop's residence on Second street when he was set upon by two men, without provocation. He alleged that one of the men struck him on the jaw and cut his lip. He asked them why they treated an old man that way, and was about to pass on when the man who struck him followed him and renewed the attack. He thought they were highwaymen bent on robbery, so he drew his penknife, the only weapon he had with him, and prepared to defend himself. He slashed his assailant with the knife, and when the second man came to the rescue, he slashed him also. The two men, reinforced by several others, Stack alleged, pursued him to the entrance of the house where he lodged and succeeded in knocking him down, after which they cut and beat him. He managed to escape from them eventually and took refuge in his room.

McNutt and Kern told a different story. They say that Stack, without provocation, assaulted McNutt near the corner of Main and Second streets and stabbed him. Kern went to his friend's rescue and was also stabbed in several places. He succeeded in overpowering his assailant, however, and gave him a good drubbing, after which Stack retreated to his room while Kern went to call the patrol wagon to take McNutt, who was bleeding profusely, to the Receiving Hospital. He met Officer Phillips and told him about the scuffle, and the patrol wagon was telephoned for. When it arrived at the corner of Main and Second streets, it found the three men in the street, and the two versions of the stabbing affray, as told by the opposing combatants, agreed in general, but each side blamed the other with having been the aggressor. The rest of the story, detailing the events after the police appeared on the scene, is more explicit.

As soon as Officer Phillips heard of the trouble he called Deputy Constable Lemon, who was sitting on the door step at No. 204 South Main street, and the two went to the lodging-house over Schriber & Quinn's paint store, and which formerly constituted the residence of the Catholic bishop's residence, the building being part of the cathedral property. McNutt was bleeding copiously from a knife wound in the wrist, and the sidewalk in front of the house was spattered with blood, showing that a desperate struggle had taken place there. Lemon, who had been called by his handkerchief, while Phillips borrowed a small hand lamp from a tamale cart. The two officers then ascended the second floor, where they observed some bloodstains on a door knob. That convinced them that the man who did the stabbing was in that room. They rapped on the door, but could get no response from within. Then they called the landlady and asked who occupied the room. She informed them that the tenants were Patrick Stack and Sam Hickson, brother of Stack's former business associate. The officers again pounded on the door and called Stack and Hickson by name, but they did not answer.

The door with the bloody knob faced a veranda, which surrounded an interior court. Failing to effect an entrance here, the officers tried another door opening from the hallway to the same room. They were also denied admission here. Observing that the door was locked from the inside, and that the key was still in the lock, Constable Lemon inserted a skeleton key, pushed the other key out of the keyhole, and unlocked the door. As soon as the bolt slid back, Officer Phillips, with lamp in hand, pushed the door open, and was about to step into the room, when Stack, standing only a few feet distant, fired a shot from a 38-caliber revolver point blank at the officer. It struck the lamp in his hand and shattered it into a thousand pieces, leaving the room and hallway in total darkness. The bullet, after breaking the lamp, passed through the half-open door and buried itself in the jamb of another door opening at right angles to the first one to a room occupied by another lodger, Michael Joseph Connelly.

Stack's first shot was speedily followed by a second, which also passed through the door and lodged in the door of Connelly's room. Constable

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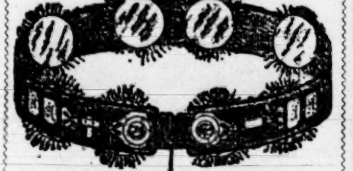
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Lemon was still crouched down by the side of the door of Stack's room when the firing began just after he had picked the lock. He sprang to his feet in an instant, drew his own revolver and fired two shots in rapid succession, one before Stack's second shot was fired, the other afterward. One of Lemon's shots took effect in the door-post opposite the one beside which he stood. The other passed through the door, which was now swung wide open, penetrated the door of Connelly's room and lodged in the wall behind Connelly's bed. Connelly was fast asleep when the shooting commenced and when he awoke in bed when the bullets began to perforate his door, and one of Lemon's bullets struck him close to his head. He left the bed and the room in a hurry after that.

Phillips and Lemon retreated to the porch after Stack had fired twice at them, and Lemon had reloaded with his revolver. Stack fired a third and fourth shot after them as they fled. The bullet shattered the window in the hall door, but did no further harm. Then Stack closed the door behind him and once more barricaded himself behind it.

Meantime, the patrol wagon, manned by Driver Stites and Officer Rico, had arrived at McNutt and Kern to the Receiving Hospital, and had been ordered upon by Police Surgeon Hagan, assisted by Dr. Stinchfield. The wagon then, in response to a second call, returned to Main and Second streets. Leaving the team in the street, Officers Rico and Stites hurried upstairs to the assistance of Officer Phillips and "hilling" Kern.

Serge Jeffries at the same time entered the building from the Second street side. He and Rico met on the veranda outside the door of Stack's room. They told who they were and shouted to Stack to open and surrender himself. Neither he nor Sam Hickson, who had been called along with the while with Stack, made any reply. Thereupon Jeffries and Rico threw their united weight against the door, determined to break it in. The door, which is a double one, yielded to the pressure and one side flew open. Instantly there was a report and a flash, and Officer Rico remarked "I'm hit." His own revolver had fired at about the same time, and a bullet crashed through the frame of the door, had a glancing blow on the back of the head. Stack is about 55 years old, and at one time was well-to-do, but is said to have lost most of his money through speculation on all three-fourths of an inch long on the right arm near the shoulder, a scratch on the back of the head, a cut on the neck, and various other cuts and scratches about the head, wrists and hands, none of them serious.

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\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes
Tan or black, coin toe, lace shoes, all sizes and widths. \$2.47

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Edwin C. Butt's hand turned and hand welt, lace or button. \$2.59

LOT D87
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Lace or button, viel kid, coin toes, all sizes, good yearling. \$1.49

LOT D1
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Viel kid, tan, hand sewed, all sizes, coin toes, silk vesting or kid tops. \$1.97

LOT D85
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Kangaroo calf, coin toe, lace or button, heel or spring heel, all sizes. \$1.59

LOT D86
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Viel kid, hand turned, coin toes, button or lace in black; tan in lace only; all sizes. \$1.98

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Kid shoes with tip, button; all sizes. 14c

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Black kid and grain leather; sizes 1 to 7 broken lines. 19c

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Spring heel, coin toe, patent tips; sizes 5 to 8, hand sewed. 58c

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Sizes 12 to 2, tan or black; button only; spring heels. 74c

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Ladies' Shoes.

LOT D88
\$5.00 Fancy Slippers
And oxfords—broken lines; Flood Sale. 21c

LOT D1
\$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords
Hand turned—broken lines; small sizes. 27c

LOT D6
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes
Broken lines of button shoes; small sizes. 28c

LOT D50
\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes
Broken lines of hand turned and hand welt shoes. 54c

LOT D41
\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes
Odds and ends of various sizes and close them. 97c

LOT D81
\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords
We price them this way to sell them quickly; small sizes. 34c

LOT D81
\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes
Viel kid, tan or black, all sizes, hand turned. \$1.97

LOT D2
\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords
Nearly all sizes, tans or blacks, hand turned soles. 77c

LOT D5
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Men's Furnishings

LOT B77
\$1.00 Golf Shirts
Fancy collars and cuffs with two. 64c

LOT B78
12c Handkerchiefs
Japnetic hemstitched men's handkerchiefs. 6c

LOT B79
15c Men's Handkerchiefs
Fancy hemstitched border Japonette handkerchiefs. 9c

LOT B80
\$1.00 Men's Gloves
Working gloves, moose skin Indian tanned, welted seams. 49c

LOT B81
25c Men's Hose
Black or tan, fast colors, high spliced heel and toe. 11c

LOT B82
25c Men's Hose
Lisle thread fancy fast colors; genuine lisle. 12c

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City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night and lines, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display advertisements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

The famous "Julia Marlowe" shoe, embodying a new principle in shoe-making, is the most perfect shoe for women. Turned out well soles, \$3.50, equal to others at \$5. Waterman's shoe store, 122 S. Spring.

Free sample, a positive cure for rheumatism, kidney ailments, constipation, nervousness and all stomach troubles yield at once to electricity. Get free sample at 422 S. Los Angeles street.

Deep wrinkles, smallpox pitting and superfluous hair—permanently and scientifically removed by electrolysis. Herold, the Midway, 339 S. Broadway.

"Menus and Serving Dinner Without a Maid" is the subject of the cooking lecture at Y.M.C.A. Tuesday, 10 a.m.

New lot fine Indian blankets, from Kern and Tulare counties, Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring street.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.50 a dozen, Sunbeam, 286 S. Main.

Five and seven shell counters at Winkler's, 422 S. Broadway.

Opals half price, at Campbell's.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Gen. C. McC. Reeve, T. J. Spooner and Mrs. J. T. Collins.

A false alarm of fire from box No. 148, at the corner of Second and Second streets, caused the engine company from the Hill-street house to make a run at 6:30 o'clock last evening.

Dr. R. W. Hill of this city left yesterday to attend in the State Board of Health, of which he is a member. The meeting will be held at the Capitol in Sacramento tomorrow evening.

Hon. James G. McGuire, late fusion candidate for Governor, will attend the San Pedro Harbor celebration. He will be tendered a luncheon at the Hill of the Democratic County Central Committee on the evening before the exercises at San Pedro.

The regular monthly meetings of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Humane Society will be held at No. 315 West Sixth street on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock. The ladies societies are about to unite in an effort to suppress the coursing at Agricultural Park.

A. W. Carney and Frank Clark were arrested at Washington Garden yesterday afternoon, and when taken to the Police Station were charged with disturbing the peace. The police say that they engaged in an altercation while under the influence of liquor, and were in the midst of a fight when a policeman arrested them.

TWO FIGHTERS ARRESTED.
Insults to Two Women Cause an Altercation.

R. A. Greppin is confined in the City Jail, charged with disturbing the peace. He will be arraigned in the Police Court today, together with the Lindy, who was arrested with him at the corner of Fourth and Broadway at 11 o'clock last evening. Lindy deposited \$10 bail at the police station, and was released. Greppin's countenance is marked by a discolored eye and a cut on the forehead, both caused by a blow from Lindy. Lindy is suffering from a sore mouth, the result of a punch administered by Greppin, and E. C. Van Auker, a carpenter, has an enlarged cheek and a cut on his upper lip, also the result of coming in contact with Greppin's fist.

The fight, which resulted in the arrest of Lindy and Greppin, the former says, was caused by the fact that Greppin and a companion offered to two women at the corner of Fourth and Broadway. Van Auker, the proprietor of a cigar shop in the alley just back of the Chamber of Commerce. He left his wife and sister standing on the corner last evening while he went to the shop to secure a package, prior to going to his home. Lindy says that Greppin and his companion in passing the corner made a slur on the shop, and that they started to run toward the shop. The two men followed, and all four reached the door just as Van Auker emerged from the shop. Greppin, toward Greppin and his companion, when the former is said to have struck him on the mouth. Lindy, who says he is unacquainted with any of the others, was just behind Van Auker, and Greppin next attacked him, while Greppin's companion, engaged Van Auker. Lindy struck Greppin several times and had just knocked him down, when Police Officer Levech appeared and arrested Lindy and Greppin. The companion of the latter man, Peabody, and Van Auker accompanied the officer and his prisoners to the Police Station. Greppin told the Police Clerk his name was Bob Thompson.

THE MISSING VIOLA.
Having Been Found, She Returns to Hastings for Trial.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
HASTINGS (Neb.), April 16.—Miss Viola Horlocker returned to Hastings tonight, in company with her mother and friends, and will face the charges of having attempted to kill Mrs. C. F. Morey by sending him a box of bonbons containing arsenic. The case, in company with her attorneys, will go before the county court tomorrow, when the sheriff will place her under arrest. She will furnish the necessary bond for her preliminary hearing, and will then return to her home.

The case will be pushed. Miss Horlocker has been in safe custody during her absence, and a close watch has been kept over her to prevent her committing suicide. It has just been developed that Miss Horlocker contemplated resigning her position as stenographer with Tibbets & Morey, as she was desirous of securing the position of music teacher of the Hastings public schools, intending to go east to take a course in musical training to especially fit her for the position.

An analysis of the poisoned candy here shows that each bonbon contained four grains of arsenic. The State chemist at Lincoln is also at work on the stuff, and his report is anxiously awaited. Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Gaslin, who ate of the candy, are out of danger.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Funeral service of William H. Giddings will be held at the parlors of Orr & Hines at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, April 18. By request, no flowers.

DEATH RECORD.
SANBORN—At his late residence, NO. 2074 Eagle street, April 15, at 1:30 p.m., S. B. Sanborn, aged 73 years, 6 months 21 days. The funeral will be held at the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, on Monday morning at 10:30. Friends invited. HISE—At 421 N. Fremont Ave., Mrs. S. widow of late John Hise, Surveyor-General of Arizona, a native of New York, 75 years.

Funeral from Robert Sharp & Co.'s undertaking parlors, at 2 p.m. today. Friends and acquaintances invited. STEKLOW—At his residence, Sixth and Sara streets, April 16, 1899, F. H. Steklow. Funeral notice later.

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SEARCH FOR MYSTERIES THAT ARE LOST OR STOLEN.

World Procession of Blavatskyites in Their Nighties That Puzzled San Diegans.

LARGE CONTRACT UNDERTAKEN

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD IS OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED.

The Future of Humanity Now Rests With the Mahatmas, Adepts, Yogis and Seanchers for Nirvana.

SAN DIEGO, April 16.—The Universal Brotherhood Congress on Point Loma is now in full swing. For the past three days the believers in the lost mysteries of antiquity have been secretly communing together trying to devise means to solve some of the problems that Moses and Pharaoh carried with them to the grave. The great majority of the people of this section are satisfied with trying to solve some of the mysteries of the present time, without going back 3000 or 4000 years, but all people do not think in the same vein, and that is why the Universal Brotherhood organization was formed.

To the average citizen of San Diego the purpose of the Brotherhood is more of a mystery than any of the lost arts of antiquity. The people know that some sort of a gathering is being held on Point Loma, but what significance of that gathering is they do not know. They read the published accounts of the meetings, such as are given out by the press censor, but these accounts only tend to further mystify them. They cannot understand why a dreamy and almost desolate spot should be selected, as if by divine guidance, for the location of a lost mystery school, and why hundreds of people from four or more corners of the earth should gather here and indulge in a love feast, and hold weird and ghostly midnight ceremonies, when there is no visible object for doing these things. The Brotherhood brothers and sisters are sincere, however, in what they do, and the feelings of the uninitiated are pretty well divided between wonder and pity.

The most mystifying ceremonies were held on Thursday, the opening day. Between high noon and sunset of that day, representatives of the order, both esoteric and exoteric, metaphysical and practical, were received from the various parts of the universe and the towers on the heights proclaimed to the four corners of the earth. There is now "universal brotherhood" over all the earth, officially speaking, and the only thing now remaining to be done is to make the theory a fact. The day was called "Jupiter day," because the big planet was supposed to be in the ascendant. The exercises took place on the ground purchased over two years ago for the location of the school for the searching for lost arts, fire, water, earth and air, the gold and purple flag of the order was hoisted to the top of a tall staff, and as it reached its destination fanfares of trumpets from the towers on the heights proclaimed Universal Brotherhood to the four points of the compass. The noise made by those fanfares was considerable, and the echoes of the regularly impressive. Some people rather enjoyed it. One or two residents of that section, who had not been apprised of the happenings, thought that a military band was calling his men together for the purpose of repressing some invading foe.

The noise of the fanfares indicated that the official forms were to be modified, if not entirely discarded, and aroused quite a feeling of expectancy among the curious as to what would come next. Just as the echo of the last trumpet tone was reverberating through the cañon and floating off over the waters of the Pacific, the sound of a deep-voiced intonation from behind a cloud of crees in solemn declaration: "Nothing is great, nothing is small, nothing is the inner; as is the great, so is the small." "Truth, light and liberation" were again invoked, coming to the audience through the same stages, and there again taken up and repeated as before. With the additional power of growing confidence was then given from the same source. "We that worketh is one; there is but one eternal law." The strange proceedings closed with "Truth light and liberation," even more awe-inspiring and impressive than before.

As this soul-stirring music passed into silence, Katherine A. Tingley, the founder of the lost mystery school and the official head and leader of the whole order, with power and authority which by comparison would make the Sultan of Turkey or the Shah of Belochistan green with envy, came in with her cabinet and took a seat in front of the scenic construction, built for the Greek play "Eumenides." Then there was a silent reception of international delegates. Just before this ceremony took place, instructions passed among the audience giving instructions to every one to have "positive

thoughts." Every one tried hard to obey the request, and the reception was, of course, a success. Some did not know what positive thoughts were, but nobody could read their minds, so it mattered little. The ceremony, however, was far more impressive than the worldly proceedings generally used upon like occasions.

Addresses by the various potentates then followed. E. August Neresheimer of New York, chairman of the cabinet, first read the constitution. The permanent chairman, Emerson L. Harris, then took charge of the proceedings. After making a few remarks the delegates were introduced, the ceremony being followed by inaugural music. The address of welcome was given by Dr. Jerome A. Anderson of San Francisco. He spoke of the delegates as gathering from the four corners of the earth as new knights of the Holy Grail, and that, having forewarned selfishness and taken the vow of humanity, they met at Point Loma to pay homage. "Here is the lion-hearted hero, Blavatsky," he said, "the greatest of exiles; W. Q. Judge, whose life work is present now as an inspiration, and K. A. Tingley, the savior of the world."

Speeches were also made by Henry Turner, Peter Elmsbeth, Mayer and A. E. Smythe. The latter said, among other things: "We are gathered here to celebrate an anniversary, but we celebrate more than that. Napoleon looked on the pyramids, and said that 5000 centuries looked down upon them. Today the eternal ages look down upon us, all that has ever been, all that has come together in the ages that have preceded us have gathered into one focus. We are the center of it all. The future of humanity rests with us. At the conclusion of Mr. Smythe's address there was music behind the scenes. That closed the first session of the congress.

The most interesting proceeding, however, happened at midnight, when the site for the School for the Revival of the "Truth, Light and Liberation" was dedicated. Those taking part in the ceremony were clad in their night clothes, or rather white garments, and carried lighted candles. It was well, perhaps, that the candles were lighted, for the darkness of the night, and the fact that the ceremony took place on Point Loma, for if the "spook" procession had marched through the streets of San Diego many of the residents would undoubtedly have died of fright. Any San Diegan would have shuddered in making that trip through the brush at that hour of the night, knowing that other men, other women, other children, were lying in the neighborhood almost went into hysterics, however, on being awakened and looking out of the windows, seeing the white figures bearing lighted candles, all sorts of antics at that hour of the night.

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The meetings on Friday and Saturday were business sessions, to which the public was not admitted. What the delegates will do this week for the amusement of the uninitiated is not yet known. Point Loma, situated as it is, is certainly a good place to commune with spirits and gain inspiration for such a great work as has been undertaken by the Universal Brotherhood organization.

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